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CHARTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 %
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A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 825

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF
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JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 228

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £4,000,000.
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HOLDERS, £10,000,000.

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For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " " 5 " " "

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 18, 1894. 359

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
£100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 18, 1894. 1841

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that
ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place
between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
as under:—

On 10th, 11th and 12th December,
from Stone-cutter's Island, in a
South-Westerly direction.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are
requested to keep clear of the Range.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1894. 1892

NOTICE.

IT is proposed to hold a ST. GEORGE'S
BALL on the 24th JANUARY
NEXT. Englishmen wishing to SUB-
SCRIBE to the same will find Lists at the
HONGKONG CLUB, HOTELS and FINEST
STREET.

Hongkong, December 4, 1894. 1897

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

A Regular MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FINE-
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on
SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 4.30 for
6 p.m. present. VISITING BROTHERS are
cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, December 8, 1894. 1899

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Dinner 15.00
Dinner 18.00

P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1897

THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY.

THE Annual General MEETING of the
above Society will be held at the
CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 20th day
of December, 1894, at Noon.
All those who take any interest in the
Work of the Society, whether Members or
not, are cordially invited to attend.

F. H. MASTER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 6, 1894. 1893

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR &
Co.,

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13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

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Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1287

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Hongkong, June 30, 1894. 1102

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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

Business Notices.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 2041

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HATS, HOSIERY, CARPETS, TAPESTRIES,
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W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1894. 1930

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
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SHANGHAI and KOBE. Formosa. About 18th Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. Siam. Noon, 20th Dec. See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN. Ancona. Noon, 21st Dec. Freight or Passage.

LONDON. Shanghai. About 14th Dec. Freight or Passage (calling at MARSHALLS, if sufficient inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 2070

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HYDRAULIC LIFT to all Floors.

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VISITORS.

TRAMWAY TICKETS are supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at
reduced rates.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to
THE MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 24, 1894. 1523

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HONGKONG TRADING CO.,
No. 1, 1st, D'ARQUER STREET.

Hongkong, December 1, 1894. 1941

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE ROYAL ENGINEER MESS will NOT
be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS
contracted by their Mess Boy or other
SERVANTS.

Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1971

CHAN A-TONG,
COAL, COKE and COAL TAR
MERCHANT.

No. 6, ARNOLD STREET, EAST. [1799]

THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

THE Mother Superior begs to an-
nounce that a LARGE SALE of WORK
will be held, on THURSDAY, the 13th, and
FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at the Italian
Convent, in aid of the Funds of a Institution.

The drawing for the Tickets will take
place on SATURDAY, the 15th, and it is re-
quested that Ticket-holders return the
counterfoils before the 10 a.m. instant.

Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1970

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Krimhild, Capt. Th. FROCK,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature by the Underigned, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.
To-day, the 5th instant.

Any Cargo impeding their discharge will
be loaded into the Godowns of the HONG-
KONG & SHANGHAI STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 12th inst.
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods
will be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 12th inst., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1974

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Apply to G. O. ANDERSON.

Hongkong, December 7, 1894. 1988

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Hongkong, December 7, 1894. 329

TO LET.

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No. 2, QUEEN'S TERRACE,
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FLOORS in EGIN STREET, PEEL
STREET and STATION STREET.

FLOORS in No. 6, SHELLEY
STREET.

GODOWNS
BLUE BUILDINGS,
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Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, November 30, 1894. 1

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Hongkong, January 2, 1894. 1

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CHINA MAIL OFFICE,
HONGKONG, May 17, 1894. 906

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Steamers.

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FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Oberon,
Capt. GRATE, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1976

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Argyll,
Capt. J. G. WILLIAMSON,
will be despatched for the above Port on or about MONDAY,
the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARL

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTS-FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
CELEBES, PONDIOHERRY,
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PORT SAID.
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK-SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, LONDON,
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.
ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, 1894, at Noon, the Company's S.S. **CALEDONIAN**, Commandant FRANKLIN, with PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above place.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal ports of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th December, 1894. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 28, 1894. 1927

To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE JOHN VOWLES, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Assistant Sugar Refinery, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Honorable the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1895, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.
All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersecretary before the said date.
Dated the 6th December, 1894.
O. F. A. SANGSTER,
Acting Registrar.
1894

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT H. NISBET, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Master Mariner, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1895, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.
All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersecretary before the said date.
Dated the 1st December, 1894.
O. F. A. SANGSTER,
Acting Registrar.
1895

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.
The Steamship **Lindisfarne**, Capt. E. ANDREW, R.N., will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst., at Noon.
For Freight, apply to TATA & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 1930

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Co.'s Steamship **Emeralda**, Capt. G. A. TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst., at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 1907

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship **Haitan**, Capt. GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Inst., at Daylight, and not as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 1993


CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Steamship **Singhian**, Captain DORN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 1998

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
The Steamship **Chingis**, Captain DORN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th December.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 1921

To-day's Advertisements.

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AND
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WILD ANIMALS.

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ROBERT LOVE,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 1999

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th Instant, respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
J. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong,'
CHAMBERLAIN, T. H. B. M.,
Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'
E. MAYER,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 1998

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th Instant, respectively.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,
Agents.

W. H. PEROVAL,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,
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W. H. RAY,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Secretary.

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents,
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Secretary.

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Wm. MACLEAN,
Agent,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 2002

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Japan.	Ancona (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 21, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Oboro (s).	Shaw & Co.	December 15.
London, v. Marseilles.	Canton (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 13.
London & Port of Call.	Singha (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 24.
London.	Shanghai (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 24.
Manila, via Amoy.	Emeralda (s).	Shaw & Co.	Dec. 11, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy.	Sungking (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 15, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Calcutta (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	Dec. 12, at noon.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Anglo (s).	Doddwell, Carill & Co.	About Dec. 17.
New York.	Lucy A. Nichols.	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, v. Japan.	China (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 12, daylight.
San Francisco, v. Japan.	Belgo (s).	O. & G. S. N. Co.	Dec. 12, daylight.
San Francisco.	Siama Miranda.	Shaw & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai.	Perseus (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 14.
Shanghai and Kobe.	Pomona (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 14.
Spore, Cebu & P. Bay.	Lindisfarne (s).	Data & Co.	Dec. 11, at noon.
Spore, Amoy & P. Bay.	Haitan (s).	Doyle & Co.	Dec. 12, daylight.
Vancouver (B.C.) & England.	Empress of Japan (s).	North Pacific S. S. Co.	Dec. 28, at noon.
Victoria (B.C.) & England.	Tacoma (s).	Nor. P. & C. S. S. Co.	Dec. 11, at noon.
Yokohama and Kobe.	Chingtu (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	December 15.

To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY NEXT,
13th and 14th December, 1894.

ENTRIES for the OPEN BOAT SAILING RACE should be sent in to the Hon. SECRETARY, accompanied by the length measurement of boat and entrance fee of \$2, not later than TO-MORROW, 11th Inst.
A GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE have been erected on the PRAYA RECLAMATION from which a good view of the Regatta may be obtained. Admission by Ticket only. LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED.

Tickets, \$1 each, obtainable either from the Club Steward or at the Gate.

The LADIES PRIZE will be presented to the FIRST DAI immediately after the Race, other Prizes after the last race SECOND DAY.

E. D. SANDERS,
Hon. Secretary,
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 2004

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$150,000.

50,000 SHARES OF \$3 EACH.

NOTICE.

IT is proposed to INCORPORATE AN OTHER COMPANY under a SIMILAR NAME to the above, to TAKE OVER the Business, Assets, and Liabilities of the present Company, and for this purpose Subscriptions for Shares in the New Company, when formed, are invited from the public.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND FORMS OF APPLICATION may be obtained from the undersigned.

ARNOLD, KAREBERG & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 2003

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,
Hongkong, December 10, 1894. 2005

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 9:-

Haitan, British steamer, 1,182 T. D. Goddard, P. & O. S. N. Co., Amoy 7, and Swatow 4, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Leo Sok, British str., 1,000 T. J. B. Jackson, Bangkok Nov. 23, and Anglin Dec. 1, General—YUEN FAT HONG.

Luderholm, Norwegian steamer, 2,144 T. Hammer, Ketchikan Dec. 4, Coal—MITSUBISHI KAISEN.

Triumph, German str., 875 T. J. Bruhn, Haiphong and Hoihow Dec. 8, Rice—WILHELM & Co.

Sochow, British steamer, 900 T. J. Cooke, Chinkiang Dec. 5, General—JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.

Loyal, Dutch steamer, 1,203 T. Schall, Carill & Co., Dec. 27, and Singapore Nov. 23, Coal—WILHELM & Co.

Nürnberg, German steamer, 3,207 T. H. Walter, Yokohama Nov. 30, Kobe Dec. 3, and Nagasaki 5, Mails and General—MITSUBISHI KAISEN.

Peking, German str., 93 T. R. Köhler, Chinkiang Dec. 6, Rice—STREMSER & Co.

December 10:-

Sachsen, German steamer, 3,431 T. E. Supper, Shanghai December 7, Mails and General—MITSUBISHI KAISEN.

Kuang Lee, British steamer, 1,605 T. R. L. Lincoln, Shanghai Dec. 7, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Pallas, British steamer, 1,022 T. Murray, Moji December 5, Coal—MITSUBISHI KAISEN.

Peking, German str., 93 T. R. Köhler, Chinkiang Dec. 6, Rice—STREMSER & Co.

December 9:-

Polypheus, for Singapore and London. Haikong, for Swatow.

Chingtu, for Shanghai.

Haitan, for Haiphong.

Chingtu, for Haiphong.

Fidèle, for Haiphong.

N. S. de Loria, for Manila.

Sachsen, for Europe, &c.

Kuang Lee, for Canton.

December 10:-

Lindisfarne, for Singapore and Bombay. Act, for Haiphong.

Glenfry, for Singapore and London. Tai Yick, for Kobe.

Loyal, for Shanghai.

December 10:-

Perseus, from Coast Ports, Mr. Dickie, and 128 Chinese.

Per Leo Sok, from Bangkok, Mr. J. Check, and 8 Chinese.

Per Triumph, from Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

Per Glenfry, from Shanghai, Messrs. Jerome, K. Jerome and Son, for London.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Noon.—Tacoma, leaves for Victoria (B.C.), via Japan, &c.
Noon.—Lindisfarne leaves for P. Bay, &c.
5 p.m.—Emeralda leaves for Manila, &c.
Amusements.
9 p.m.—Harmston's Grand Circus, &c., at the New Reclaimed Land next to Murray Pier.
Miscellaneous.
3 a.m.—Artillery Practice.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 12:-
3 p.m.—Harmston's Grand Circus, &c., at the New Reclaimed Land next to Murray Pier.
Goods per Kienfong undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, December 13:-
Noon.—Local Banks close.
Noon.—Insurance Offices close.
Victoria Regatta.
Sale of Work at the Italian Convant.

FRIDAY, December 14:-
Noon.—Local Banks close.
Noon.—Insurance Offices close.
Victoria Regatta.

SATURDAY, December 15:-
5 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.
Transfer Books of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st Instant, inclusive.

THURSDAY, December 13:-
Noon.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

Exchange.
HONGKONG, December 10, 1894.

On London:-
Bank, Wire, ... 2/04
On demand, ... 2/04
30 days' sight, ... 2/04
4 months' sight, ... 2/04
6 months' sight, ... 2/1
On Paris:-
On demand, ... 2/57
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 2/58
On Berlin:-
On demand, ... 2/08
On New York:-
On demand, ... 49
Credits, 60 days' sight, ... 51
On Bombay:-
On demand, ... 188
On Calcutta:-
On demand, ... 188
On Shanghai:-
On demand, ... 73
30 days' sight, private paper ... 74
Gold Seal, 100 fine (per ton) ... 80
Silver (per oz.) ... 80
Silver (per oz.) ... 80

TO DEPART.
Per Actia, for Haiphong, 50 Chinese.
Per Glenfry, for Singapore, 2 Europeans, and 299 Chinese.

Per Peking, from Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Per Catillon, for Sydney, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mrs. Nardone, and 2 Chinese.

Per Haikong, for Tamsui, Mr. Choy Ngan Wong.

Per Polyphemia, for Singapore, 4 Europeans, and 5 Chinese.

Per Hoihow, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Per Hoihow, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

Per P. de la Chom, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

Per N. S. de Loria, for Manila, 8 Chinese.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer **Haitan** reports: Foochow to Amoy, fresh monsoon and high sea; thence to port, light winds and fine weather. Steamer in Amoy: **Chuang Hye Tung**. Steamer in Swatow: **Fooksang, Namoi and Glenfry**.

The British steamer **Leo Sok** reports: Had fresh North-east wind and fine weather. Moderate monsoon with high sea, wind and moderate, 200 miles from port.

The German steamer **Triumph** reports: Had fine weather with fresh N.E. wind.

The British steamer **Sochow** reports: Had moderate North-east wind and fine weather.

The British steamer **Glenfry** reports: Had fresh monsoon and high sea to Turnabout Island, moderate monsoon and fine weather, from Turnabout to Swatow, and Hongkong.

The Dutch steamer **Loyal** reports: Had moderate North-east wind and fine weather.

The German steamer **Nürnberg** reports: Left Yokohama on the 30th of November, Kobe on the 3rd Dec., and Nagasaki on the 5th December. From Nagasaki to port, had fresh and light N.E. winds, rough and moderate sea.

The British steamer **Kuang Lee** reports: Had fresh N.E. breeze, clear weather to Breaker Point; moderate N.W. breeze, weather clear to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For HAIPHONG.
Per Swatow, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.
Per Lindisfarne, at 11.00 a.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA B.C., & TACOMA.
Per Tacoma, Registration 11 a.m. Let-off at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 11th December.

For AMOY.
Per Cromarty, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.
Per Emerald, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
Per Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.
Per De Witt, at 8.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.
Per Chingtu, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
Per Chingtu, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet **China** will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 11th December, with Mail for the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

4.30 p.m. Registry closes.
5.00 p.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Letter Post, until 10.00 a.m. Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Packet **Paquet d'Orléans** will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Inst., with Mail for the United States, Canada, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Registration.—Correspondence, and to be registered for Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai & Yokohama mails up to 10 minutes before; for mails for Europe, &c., up to an hour before; American, Canadian, Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits mails up to half an hour before.

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Do. Minimum over night 61

